

Salt River Recreation Department Athletic Sports News

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Salt River Valentine Classic 12 yrs. & Under Basketball Tournament



2012 Valentine Classic went the first week of February which is an annual event started years ago during Valentines Week under the Salt River Head Start program along with the Head Start King & Queen contest during the half time show of the basketball tournament. This event played only Salt River teams in elementary but has grown to be a open tournament which is still being played with not only Salt River Teams but other community teams every year. This year we had 8 boys teams and 6 girls teams entered with 2 Salt River Boys teams: Salt River Shot Callaz Coach Davonna Gates and Salt River Pride Coach Robert Johnston. And 2 Salt River Girls Teams: Salt River Rez Pups Coach Gabe Scabby and Salt River Renegades Coach Robert Ramirez. In the boys division Salt River Pride placed 3rd in the Tournament and in the girls division Salt River Rez Pups placed 4th. And the Salt River Renegades placed 3rd. All Tourneys were given to Pride players: Eric Makil and Damien Gurrola and Rez Pups: Justine Cooper and Maggie Makil SR Renegades: Bria Johnson and ?

Youth Basketball Tournaments Results:

Valentine Classic 12 Yrs. &
Under Tournament
February 9th – 11th, 2012

Girls Division-Champions
San Carlos

Boys Division-Champions
FMD Bulls



2012 Salt River 8th Grade & Under Basketball Tournament News

OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS: AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

2012 JR. High School Tournament February 25th, 2012

Was held the following weekend with 2 of our Local Salt River teams entered:

Boys Division

Salt River Warriors

Girls Division

Salt River Renegades

In the girls division the SR Renegades placed 3rd in the tournament – with all tourney awards giving to Mysty Hayes TC Carlos.

Salt River Warriors – Champions in the boys division with Sean Wood receiving the M.V.P. Award

And 3 All Tourney awards went to: Markus Porter
Andy Gurrola

2012 Ak-Chin Jr. High School Tournament Champions – Salt River Warriors



2012 8th Grade & Under Tournament Champions Train Rock Boys – Boys Division She Got Game – Girls Division



2012 Salt River Tournament Results:

This year the 8th grade & under tournament went real well with 2 divisions 8-Boys teams and 11-Girls teams with one Salt River Team; Salt River Warriors which did not make finals however played really great.

M.V.P Boys Division– T. Nimrod

M.V.P – Girls Division – Carly Turnbull

3rd Place Girls Division

Ak-Chin Girls

All Tourneys: Danae, Danell & Tyra

3rd Place Boys Division

Phx. Spartans

All Tourneys: Roger , Paul & Daniel

2nd Place Girls Division

Angie's Squad

All Tourneys: Angie, Ashley & Diamond

2nd Place Boys Division

RCMS – Boys

All Tourneys: Chaz, Rube & Brigham

She Got Game

All Tourneys: Leah, Alanna, Ice

2012 Salt River High School Basketball Tournament News:

2012 Salt River High School Basketball Tournament

went with a *Bang!* Starting on

Thursday March 8th - Saturday March 10th

using 3 gymnasium: **Salt River Pi-Copa Gymnasium -**

Salt River High School Gymnasium & Lehi Gymnasium.

26 teams - 16 teams in the Boys teams.

10 - Girls teams. This tournament is one of our biggest tournaments of the year and really went well with all of the teams evenly matched per division. All teams arranged from 9th Grade (Freshmen) through 12th Grade (Seniors) and all played great.

Salt River Community teams:

Boys Division: Salt River Warriors

Girls Division: Salt River Lady Warriors & Salt River Renegades

Each team did a tremendous job, the SR Warriors winning the first to game of the tournament and then just missing the 4th place division however did play some great games.

The Salt River Renegades also did a good job winning the first game on Thursday night and then losing to the Salt River Lady Warriors the next game and missing the 4th placing division to J's Crew coming from Flagstaff but also played some awesome games. And then comes the Salt River Lady Warriors taking Championship In the girls division which after losing to team: AZLH Saturday 12:00pm game time taking the team to the losers bracket playing the 4:45pm game against J's Crew winning by a close game with the score of 40 - 37 bringing them back to face the AZLH team again in the Championship Game. Again the game was a nail biter with the score at halftime of 19-18 AZLH ahead at that time. In the end the SR Lady Warriors pulling out the win with the final score of 35 - 26.

Final standings:

4th Place - On Point Girls

All Tourneys: Taya, Taliah

3rd Place - J's Crew

All Tourneys: Jessie, Ashleigh

Runner-up - AZLH

All Tourneys: Makayla, Sarah, Toni

Champions - SR Lady Warriors

All Tourneys: Jalani, Cherokee,

Amber, Jamie, McKayla

And MVP Award went to: Sophia Anaya



MVP: Sophia Anaya



2012 Salt River High School Basketball Tournament Girls Division Champions: Salt River Lady Warriors





F r i e n d s h i p Y o u t h S p o r t s L e a g u e

Athletic Division News:

This 2012 year, the staff decided to get out into the community neighborhoods – VA – Dobson Heights – Canal Side homes to seek interested youth to participate in upcoming Friendship Youth Sports League – Spring Kickball and Flag football leagues. Our staff would go out to the park areas working with VA clubhouse staff and youth picking up kids in the area and show them how the games were played getting 15 – 20 children arrange ages 5 – 15 yrs. old for 2 hours afterschool Tuesday – Thursdays hoping to increase the interest in the sports leagues bringing more Salt River Youth into the sports world. The kickball league teams last year were approximately 6 teams from the SRPMIC community in the 8 – 12 yrs league and 4 teams in the 13 – 17 yrs. division. This league is co-ed and is played like softball or baseball rolling the ball from the pitchers box to the play whom will kick it and run to bases.

The league will begin after spring break, 11 teams signed up in the 8 – 12 yrs division and 5 teams in the 13 – 15 yrs. division. The schedule will be made and sent out onto our website

<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/athletic.asp>

Upcoming – Leagues will be

Spring T-Ball ages 5 – 7 yrs. Divisions

2012 High School Basketball League

2012 Friendship Youth Sports League

Youth T-Ball League

Team Registration
5 yrs.—7 yrs. Division
Time to GEAR UP!

REGISTRATION:

Mar. 5th—23th, 2012

Season = April/May

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Non- SR Community
teams

[Payable to: Ak-Chin Indian Community]

GAME SITES:

**Salt River, FMD &
AK-CHIN
Communities.**



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FRIENDSHIP YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE

2012 High School Boys-Girls Basketball League

Team Registration:
March 5th – 23th, 2012

Season = April/May

Entry Fee: \$240.00

Non-Community Teams

(Payable to the Ak-Chin Indian Community)

Divisions:

Boys 15—18 yrs.

Girls 15—18 yrs.



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For more information on any of the upcoming
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